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Re Jacksonville letter to Bureau, 2/23/61.

The files of the Rismi Office contain no pertinent information with respect to the persons mentioned in relet, with exception of the following:

Betective L. F. GRACET, Intelligence Bureau, Mismi Police Department, on October 13, 1959, advised that around September 15, 1959, a trooper from the New York State Police was in Mismi on an investigation involving one ANTHONY M. TUCCI. TUCCI, DONING E. ALTONY OF Mismi, PRANK MARINO, whose true name is ALTERNIS, MARRY SMIP of Montreal, and GEORGE LEVENE, aka, George Devino, and GEORGE VIVIANS had been in Mismi arranging an arms deal whereby gums were allegedly to go to Venezuels or the Dominican Republic, and would be paid for by counterfeit pesos. Detective GRACEY said the United States Customs, Mismi, was aware of the matter.

Betective CHACKY said BARTONE operated the Aircrafts Instrument Company, 3976 N. W. 128th Street, Miami, and had lived in Cleveland, Chio, before coming to Miami. BARTONE was arrested by United States Customs Agents on May 22, 1959, and charged with illegal export of munitions of war.

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TUCCI, according to Detective GRACEY, checked the Blue Bay Motel, Miami Beach, on July 30, 1959, giving his address as 230 Water Street, Syracuse, New York. He checked out on August 3, 1959. He registered at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, on August 18, 1959, and checked out on August 30, 1959. HARRY SHIP of 301 Bufferin Road, Montreal, Canada, checked into the Fontainebleau on August 18, 1959, and checked out August 30, 1959.

GEORGE LEVERE registered at the Fontainebleau as GEORGE VIVIANO, 42 East 42nd Street, New York City, on August 22, 1959. He checked out on August 30, 1959.

According to GRACKY, TWOCI drove a 1959 Cadillac convertible with New York License 68-2984, which was registered in the name of his brother-in-law, LOWIS LIPAPULA, 704 Cathering Street, Syracuse, New York.

The Albany Office has advised that TUCCI resides at 400 heattle Road, Syracuse, and is a known gambler, and that he traveled to Mentreal, Canada, on Movember 10, 1959, with a letter of credit in the amount of \$187,000.00, believed drawn on a Swiss bank, in an effort to implement some phase of the arms deal.

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